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CIA Reports Russian Campaign Against U.S. Intelligence Units

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)

The Central Intelligence Agency is circulating among a group of members of Congress a report describing a Russian propaganda campaign aimed at the CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The CIA report said the activity was chiefly planned and directed by a special "department of liberation" established in the KGB, the Russian State Security Service.

The CIA said the KGB department was set up by former Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, and was headed by Gen. Ivan Ivanovich Agayants, "a senior, professional intelligence officer with long experience and well-developed agent and political contacts in western Europe."

'Seeks to Destroy CIA'

The objective of the campaign, the report stated, "is to achieve the destruction, breakup, and

neutralization of CIA." It said the ultimate goal was "to isolate and destroy what the KGB designates as 'glavni vrag' (main enemy), the United States."

"By striking at CIA," the report said, "the attack also centers on the intelligence community with particular thrust against the FBI and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover." Hoover is director of the FBI.

The CIA, often under attack both at home and abroad for some of its reported operations in the cold war, issued the report to the members of Congress charged with keeping an eye on its operations.

'Tied to Presidium'

The CIA said that Gen. Agayants' "defamation and forgery operations" were reviewed and approved by the Russian leadership and that "Department" was directly linked to the

Russian presidium.

The KGB department, the CIA said, makes use of "local Communist or pro-Communist propagandists and of Communist bloc intelligence and security services."

"The operations of the Soviet disinformation department have been successful thus far in stimulating a wide replay in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and even in the United States."

Forgery Stressed

The CIA said that one of the preferred instruments utilized by the Russians to "disseminate disinformation is the forged document."

The intelligence agency reported that, between 1961 and last July, fourteen instances of "forged U.S. official documents" have come under scrutiny.

"Although the CIA has not been omitted from some of these spurious documents, the principal

purpose of such forgeries has been to discredit U.S. policies and the representatives of U.S. agencies, such as the Department of State, USIA (U.S. Information Agency), the Peace Corps, the armed forces and American political leaders generally."